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THURSDAY. DECEMBER 12, 1878. MEMPHIS, OR THE CITY OF

PLUCK." la an article published elsewhere under through a fearful ordeal, but the outlook, under the circumstances, is most encouragquarantine, Memphis will bound into a pros-

perity hitherto unknown. THE SOUTH CAN'T JOIN THE RE. PUBLICAN PARTY. The stalwart Republicans propose to consolidate the north because the Democrats his admission, as did every other Republican won't abandon their organization and merge | senator, with but two exceptions. The ininto the Republican party. This is requiring | vestigation now to be had, also to cost the too much. Before the southern people aban- public treasury thousands of dollars, will be don their friends and embrace their enemies prolific of no greater results. It will give the they should ask what has the Republican opportunity to Mr. Blaine to air his opinions, party done for the south since the war that and, as he hopes, help his Presidential aspir should entitle it to respect? What single ations, and that is all. measure has it devised or put into execution that, in a single respect, was conceived with reference to the pacification of the south, or that was not intended totally to advance some mean, selfish interest of the party in power? Physically, the south is subdued. The spirit of secession has been wholly eliminated. All the southern States are poor. For years the broad heel of the plantation negro was upon the necks of the whites. The carpetbaggers stele the natives poor and themselves rich. The people endured all these things with fortitude; but all this does not seem to be enough. We are required to desert our friends and take our enemies, persecutors, and plunderers to our hearts, and repudiate the party that liberated us. The people of the south would make most any sacrifice to secure the blessings of peace, but they cannot join the Republican party for that purpose. They remember, with vivid distinctness, when the white people of the south were disfranchised and its intelligence and virtue placed under the dominion of strangers, its ignorance and its vice; when they were stigmatized as traitors, their brilliant and heroic struggle for independence was branked as the sum of all crimes, to be repented of before forgiveness could be granted, and on the avowal that and its intelligence and virtue placed under could be granted, and on the avowal that their paroles and their new oaths of allegiance were not to be trusted, their States were made military districts and placed as conquered provinces under armed rule. Can the southern people join a party that thus defamed them? They were not only shut out from all participation in their local government, but pinned down by bayonets and held in enforced inaction and silence. Voluntary reconstruction was repressed and rendered impossible by the reconstruction laws. Disorder then became an element of political party success elsewhere. Such disturbances as occurred arose necessarily under a bitter and proscriptive rule which made the meat it fed on. Under the operation of these causes, the southern people have endured untold miseries. While in some States labor and production were paralyzed, new and enormous public debts recklessly created, and the substance of the people devoured by adventurers, these were not the worst ills of reconstruction. The prolonged mental suffering, the cruel humiliation, the torturing processes of degradation, to which it has subjected a brave, proud and honorable pedple, born and bred to be free, are without parallel within the limits of christian civilization. Its evils have not been confined to the south. Injuries have resulted to general finance, commerce, manufacturing and other industries, which at this time are tearing the war ended reconstruction had been satisfied federates on the scaffold, it would have done the colored people. "Georgia," says he, "is mercy as compared with the severity of the past. And now the party that is guilty of time to come. Our people would rather be is arrayed against the Republicans, and insist that we ought to abandon the Democracy and take to our embrace our eneof the old despot who, after slaying a rival | States senate showing that while in one year for the throne, used his hide for a drum- the carpetbaggers spent nearly one and ; head-and now, after persecuting the south- quarter million dollars for legislative expenses ern people, the Republicans propose that alone, the Democrats when they got control they give their hides on which to spent but eighty-four thousand dollars. He beat the triumphal march of Radicalism to | will then go on to show that the negroes power. The southern people will be guilty teeling the heavy burden of taxation of no such degradation. Governor Gilbert | changed their politics of their own free will Walker, of Virginia, who served four years | and that the bolldozing charged in the late in the Federal army, says: "The cry of elections was all for party effect. He will 'solid south' will not burt the Democratic not attempt to condemn intimidation, but to party. Is it anything to be ashamed of? In | show that the charges in this instance ar fact it is, in my judgment, something to boast | false. of rather than to be ashamed of; and I think it is a mistake either to try to conceal the fact, (which is impossible, or to be frightened at he bu'labalco which Republican organs raise about it. Of course, they don't like it, because there stands the one hundred and thirty-eight electoral votes which they cannot get round, or under, or over. But the people of this country are not fools, and it

does not hurt our party for the people to know

that we are within forty-seven votes of

victory at the start." The south can-

not be frightened from her allegiance to her

war, and the colored vote will divide with stone!"

he white vote. This is proved by the peac and prosperity that have prevailed since th withdrawal of the bogus governments and by the aspects of the recent campaigns in ionth Carolina and Loussiana. The burnt hild shows the fire, and the lear of Radical espotism and the rule of adventurers compels a solid south. Our people yearn for peace, but they do not propose to lick the hand that has so long and often smitten them to secure it.

TOO MUCH INVESTIGATION. esolution for a special committee to investigate the conduct of the campaign and the under the constitution for any such investigation, any more than there is for the investigation now proposed by Mr. Blaine. When Senator Morton offered his resoluion, Mr. Bayard repeatedly asked him to point out the section or clause of the consti tution which conferred the power upon the senate to make such investigation. Senator

Morton, with all his ingenuity, was unable to answer. Nevertheless the committee was appointed, and Mr. Massachusetts, a most well, of partisan, put at the relentless this caption, the Clarksville (Ark.) Herald head of it. The committee went to Missispays a high tribute to the pluck and energy sippi and literally raked the State over with of Memphis. Our city has certainly passed a fine-tooth comb. Acres of testimony were gathered, the object of the investigation being for no other purpose than to make up a ing, intimating that, with the return of better | case to prevent the admission of Mr. Lamar times, and the establishment of a national to the senate. The investigation cost many thousand dollars, and the net result was to afford an opportunity to a few of the senate malignants to vent their hatred against the south. When Mr. Lamar presented himself on the floor of the senate, and asked to take the oath of office, Mr. Morton himself voted for

A GLOOMY PICTURE.

We published a doleful account of the financial condition of Mobile afew days since. and now comes Charleston with the same dismal story. The Courier and News says; mal story. The Courier and News says:

The city of Charleston is in as bad a way, it seems, as the city of Savannah was last year, and we can appreciate better now than we did then the pressure of circumstances which force communities, like individulas, to ask for the indalgence of their creditors. In the opinion of the city council, Charleston cannot pay the interest or the manicipal dect. There are large arrears of unpoid taxes. Property has fallen in value; the city is large y indebted to employes and others; a heavy deficiency, to be provided for out of the taxes of the coming year, stares the council in the face. This is bud enough in addition, the city, by recent decisions of the suprema court of the United States, is precluded from taking city stock, which will diminish the Income from taxes next year. Upon a careful investigation of the stock, which will diminish the income from the next fear. Upon a careful investigation of financial situation, the commutee of ways means, a body deserving of public confidence, come to the conclusion that the people crimot prigher tax than is now levied, and that the way to keep down the rate of taxation to the of city stock can enterce the payment of Interest in full, by judicial proceedings, is the further fact has any corporation which is determined not to pay can put its creditors to inconvenience and expense by almost interminable illigation. Moreover the property of a whole people cannot be said for taxes what obstacles can be interposed what obstacles can be interposed what there is an unwillingness to recognize a legal obligation, is sufficiently shown by the nistory of the bills of the bank of the Saide, which have the supreme court of the United States at their back and by the position of the compons of the consolidation bonds, which are by contract with the holiser receivable for State taxes. There is an inchost repudiation party in Charleston, and the minority of

WRAT BEN HILL SAYS. The distinguished senator from Georgia open in his denunciations of Hayes's message, so far as it slanders the south. Hill leclares that there is not the slightest foundation upon which to base the absurd charges of cruelty and violence toward the blacks alleged against the people of the south. He claimed to be perfectly familiar with the conduct of the recent elections in South Carolins, bowels of the common country. If when the Georgia is that they are better off under Dem and he says the experience of the blacks in ocratic rule, and the strongest supporters that with the death of a thousand leading Con- the Democratic policy has in the south are practically solid for the Democracy for all these outrages upon the southern people, and placed in their graves than again be subjectwhich inflicted so much injury upon the whole country, complain that a "solid south" ed to or affiliated with Radicalism in any

WHAT A CHANGE, Senator Butler, of South Carolina, in This is cool. History tells few days will deliver a speech in the United

> THE Republicans pretend to fear that the Confederate generals in congress will inaugurate a new rebellion. Because the Presi dent appointed half a dezen rebei Democrate to office in the south a general bowl was sent up. But a few days since the Presiden nominated Mosby, of Virginia, for a fereign mission. Mosby is an ex-guerilla, ex-freebooter, ex-bushwhacker, but he is a Republican, and like charity, that covers a multitud of sins. If a man cace killed Union men for pastime, he is transformed into a marvelous patriot-provided he is a Republican.

friends, and into the support of her enemies. Southern disintegration means a perpetuity A Drunkard's Brain. of Radical rule, and as this party has done Scientific American: "Hyrti, by far the greatest anatomist of the age, used to say its worst the threat of a solid north strikes no terror to the hearts of the southern peo-ple. While Radicalism lifts its hideous of the incident from by one stroke of the scalpel, the brain of the incident from the scalpel, the brain front the south will remain solid. If the lived soberly. Now and then he could of the inebriate from that of a person who south goes into a campaign as a solid section gratulate his class open the possession of it is because it has been the policy of the Re- drunkard's brain, admirably firted, from its publican party to sectionalize it, because it hardness and more complete preservation, for the purpose of demonstration. When fears that it will be oppressed and plundered the anatomist wishes to preserve a human unless it consents to serve the purposes of the Republican party. It can be nationalized only by the election of a Democratic President. Let it be assured that the cord will the detail of the decomes comparatively hard, but the inebrate, anticipating the anatomist wishes to preserve a number of time, he effects that object by keeping that organ in a vessel of alcohol. From a soft, pulpy substance, it then becomes comparatively hard, but the inebrate, anticipating the anatomist, begins not again be put around its neck, or the the indurating process before death begins shackles upon its limbs, and we shall hear no more of "the solid south." When it shall be no longer compelled to combine for self-preservation, for actual life to the south of the solid self-preservation, for actual life to the solid self-preservation of the solid self-preservat and liberty, the south will divide as the north | ble enchantment, that dries up all the foundoes. Parties will be reorganized upon questions that have no relation to the civil leaving only a brain of lead and a heart of

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